

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7517

Petition of Eastview Water Company, Inc., under)
30 V.S.A. Section 231, for authority to abandon)
its facilities and service, and for revocation of its)
Certificate of Public Good; and related petition)
of the Trustees of the C.W. Bowman Trust, under)
30 V.S.A. Section 208, disputing the right of)
Eastview Water Company, Inc. to use the facilities)
located on the Trustees' property)

Order entered: 6/11/2009

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

A prehearing conference in this docket was convened on June 8, 2008. Deane F. Hedges, the manager of Eastview Water Company, Inc. ("Eastview"), appeared on behalf of Eastview; Patricia K. Turley, Esq., of Zalinger Cameron & Lambek, P.C., appeared on behalf of the Trustees of the C.W. Bowman Trust ("Bowman Trust"); Jon Anderson, Esq., of Burak Anderson & Melloni PLC, appeared on behalf of Barbara A. Hutchins; and Geoffrey Commons, Esq., appeared on behalf of the Vermont Department of Public Service.

At the prehearing conference, counsel for the Bowman Trust and Ms. Hutchins indicated that the Bowman Trust and Ms. Hutchins were close to an agreement on the development of an alternative source of water for Ms. Hutchins, who apparently is the sole remaining customer of Eastview. This agreement would facilitate the abandonment of the existing well on the property of the Bowman Trust that is currently used by Eastview to supply water to Ms. Hutchins. I directed the parties to file proposed schedules for this proceeding by June 22, 2009, if the Bowman Trust and Ms. Hutchins do not reach an agreement by that date. I also established a deadline for motions to intervene of June 22, 2009. Responses to any motions to intervene will be due by July 3, 2009. If the Bowman Trust and Ms. Hutchins do reach an agreement on an alternative water source, I request the parties file recommendations and/or proposed schedules for this docket once the adequacy of the alternative water source for Ms. Hutchins is established or at such other time as the parties agree, but no later than August 31, 2009.

SO ORDERED.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 11th day of June, 2009.

s/Lars Bang-Jensen
Lars Bang-Jensen
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: June 11, 2009

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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